

ABSTRACT

The combination of a container having a storage space with a supply of an alcoholic beverage and a closure system that is operatively engageable with the container. The container has an unopened state and an opened state. The alcoholic beverage is confined to the storage space with the container in the unopened state and capable of being dispensed from the storage space for consumption with the container in the opened state. The container is detectably changeable as an incident of the container being changed from the unopened state into the opened state in a manner that the container cannot be changed from the opened state precisely back into the unopened state, as a consequence of which it can be determined by inspection that the container was changed from the unopened state into the opened state. The closure system has first and second different states. With the closure system operatively engaged with the container and in the first state therefor, the closure system prevents dispensing of the alcoholic beverage in the container from the storage space for consumption. The closure system is detectably changeable as an incident of the closure system changing from the first state into the second state in a manner that the closure system cannot be changed from the second state precisely back into the first state, as a consequence of which

it can be determined by inspection that the closure system was changed from the first state into the second state. After changing the container from the unopened state into the opened state, the closure system can be operatively engaged with the container and placed in the first state so that

5 thereafter any dispensing of the alcoholic beverage from the container for consumption requires changing of the closure system from the first state into the second state, which can be detected by inspection of the closure system.